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## HAND DELIVERED

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW 8204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange  
Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as amended; CC Docket No. 96-61

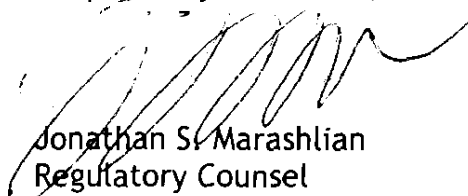
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Touch America, Inc. ("TA"), its attorneys hereby submit TA's 2003 Certification of Compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1900.

If you have questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed, please date stamp and return.

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan S. Marashlian  
Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure

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Touch America, Inc.  
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

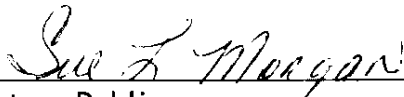
I, Michael J. Meldahl, hereby certify that I am the President of Touch America, Inc. ("Touch America"), and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of Touch America.

Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, Touch America complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254 (g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic, interexchange services.



Michael J. Meldahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-15-2003

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana  
Residing at Butte, Montana  
My Commission Expires 7-15-2003